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THE following Addreſs of the Biſhop and Clergy of the united Sees of Down and Connor, having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to his Majeſty: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop and Clergy of the united Sees of Down and Connor, at the Biſhops annual Viſitation aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop and Clergy of the united Sees of Down and Connor, beg Leave to teſtify to your Majeſty, our Abhorrence of the Indignity offered to your Majeſty, in the Attempt from France to invade theſe your Dominions, in Favour of the Pretender and the popiſh Religion, and in the War ſince declared by the French King againſt your Majeſty.

The Happineſs we have experienc'd under your Majeſty's juſt and gracious Government, your preſerving inviolable our Conſtitution in Church and State, your inſeparable Attachment to the Intereſts of your People, and your unwearied Endeavours for our common Welfare, call upon us at all Times to acknowledge to your Majeſty our moſt grateful Senſe of theſe Bleſſings: And now that we are threatned by the Enemies of your Majeſty, with ſuch Diſturbances, as if not prevented, muſt deprive us of all our Liberties Civil and Religious, we ſhould not be more wanting to your Majeſty than to ourſelves, if we were backward in declaring to your Majeſty, and to the World, that we hold ourſelves bound, by the Duties of our Function, by the Oaths we have taken, and by all the Ties of Religion and Gratitude, to offer up to God our inceſſant Prayers for your Majeſty's Welfare and Preſervation, and not only to endeavour the animating all thoſe who are committed to our Inſtruction, to diſcharge as becomes them their Duty to your Majeſty, but to be ourſelves ready and willing to encounter any Difficulties in Support of your Majeſty, the Proteſtant Religion eſtabliſhed amongſt us, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in your illuſtrious Houſe.

May it pleaſe Almighty God to bleſs and protect your moſt ſacred Majeſty, to unite the Hearts of all your Subjects in the common Defence of your Majeſty and your Kingdoms, to render your Arms every where proſperous, and to enable you to defeat the outragious Attempts of all your Enemies.

Rome, May 23, *N. S.* In Conſequence of the late Alarm occaſioned in this City by the Approach of the Detachment of Spaniſh Horſe to ſurprize the Auſtrian Huſſars at Monte Rotondo and Ponte Molle, on the 17th arrived in this City, from Vellebri and Corneto, two Companies of the Pope's Cuiraſſiers and Militia, to reinforce the Garriſon of this Caſtle and the Gates of the City. The ſame Day, the 17th, as the Pope's People were repairing the Bridge at Ponte Molle, a Party of 50 Soldiers, out of the Company of the Queen of Hungary's Partiſans, attended by 50 Huſſars, prevented them, and demanded of the Pope's Officers the Key of a ſmall Fort at the Foot of that Bridge, which being refuſed, they broke open the Gate, and took Poſſeſſion of it, where they keep a Guard. On this Notice, the Pope ſummoned an extraordinary Congregation, and a Reinforcement of Soldiers was ordered at the Gates del Popolo and Angelica, and Orders were given to augment the regular Troops with 500 Men out of the Militia. Cardinal Alexander Albani is returned from Civita Caſtellana, where he had been to compliment Prince Lobkowitz. On the 18th General Coloredo had an Audience of the Pope. The Auſtrian Army, in four Diviſions, from the 18th to the 22d Inſtant, has halted at Monte Rotondo, the Place of Rendezvous, where it will be joined by the Rear Guard, heavy Artillery, Baggage, &c. Prince Lobkowitz is alſo at Monte Rotondo. On the 21ſt the Pope held a publick Conſiſtory, in which, with the uſual Formalities, he gave the Hats to the Cardinals Orſini and Landi.

Florence, May 26. By Letters received this Morning of the 19th Inſtant from Prince Lobkowitz's Army from Monte Rotondo, we have an Account, that the two firſt Columns were then arrived there; and, by Letters of the 23d, that the whole Army had paſſed the Tyber, and was then aſſembled there; and that Prince Lobkowitz only waited the Arrival of the heavy Cannon, and ſome few Hungarians and Licanians that were left in Lombardy, to march on towards Naples: That the Spaniards were marched back into that Kingdom, and made all poſſible Diſpoſitions to diſpute the Entrance on the Confines, particularly at Agnani and Froſinone: That their Camp at the former Place extends three Miles: That the King of Naples was expected there on the 22d: That the Duke d'Atriſco, with the Cavalry, is at Val Montone, whence he made Appearance as if he would advance to Zagarola, having ordered Ten Thouſand Rations of Bread: That the Diviſion among the principal Officers is ſo great, that M. Caſtropignano refuſed to obey the Orders of M. de Gages, and retired to Naples; and Count Colobrano on the ſame Account was put into Arreſt: That the Deſertion from their Army begun to be very conſiderable: That in the Retreat of the Detachment commanded by the Duke de Atriſco, the Rear Guard of 50 Miquelets came over to the Auſtrians: That the next Day a Captain with his whole Company followed their Example; and few Days paſſed, but ſome Hundreds arrived at the Auſtrian Camp, notwithſtanding the Examples that were made of many, inſomuch, that

that in the Provinces of the Eccleſiaſtical State, near the Confines, a conſiderable Number are to be ſeen hanging upon the Trees to terrify others. We hear from Bologna, that, on the 21ſt Inſtant, in Conſequence of the Orders given to the Auſtrian Garriſons in Lombardy, that of Mirandola, conſiſting of about 800 Men, paſſed near the Walls of Bologna, on their March to join Prince Lobkowitz's Army. That of Parma was alſo in March, and is to be followed by thoſe of the other Fortreſſes. The Citizens of the reſpective Places are appointed to perform the Duties in Lieu of thoſe Garriſons.

From the Head Quarters of the Confederate Army at Berleghem Caſtle near Oudenarde, June 10, *N. S.* 1744.

The 31ſt of May, N. S. the Britiſh and Hanoverian Troops decamped from the Neighbourhood of Aſche, in two Columns, one paſſing through Aloſt, and the other by the Bridge at Arenbadegem. They encamped, the Right at Borsbeek, and the Left at Erpe. The ſame Day the Auſtrians and Dutch marched from the ſame Place, and encamped near Ninove. The Day following the Britiſh and Hanoverian Troops marched in one Column from the Camp at Borsbeek, and encamped, the Right at Marie Lathem, and the Left at Velſeck, having the River Swallme in the Front, and being two Leagues from Oudenarde. The ſame Day the Dutch and Auſtrians marched from the Neighbourhood of Ninove, and encamped half way to Oudenarde, leaving Grammont on the Left.

The 2d of June the ſaid Troops purſued their March, and encamped within half a League of Oudenarde, where they now remain. By this Poſition, all the Troops can join in very few Hours.

Soon after the Troops arrived in the foreſaid Camp, it was reſolved to throw ſeveral Bridges of Boats over the Schelde, in Purſuance of which, the Engliſh made two at Gavre, (which is half Way between Ghent and Oudenarde) where a Work was thrown up on the other Side to cover them. They likewiſe prepared another Place to erect a third Bridge over the Schelde, when required, over which River the Auſtrians and Dutch have likewiſe laid ſeveral Pontoons at Neder-Ename, and the Banks have been ſloped in ſeveral Places, in order to throw over other Bridges when Occaſion ſhall require.

The Auſtrian Huſſars have been detached to ſcour the Country, and have rendred themſelves ſo formidable to the French, that their Parties dare not come within three or four Leagues of our Camp.

June 11. Yeſterday thirty of our Huſſars ſurrounded a Caſtle, where a Party of fifty French Foot had retired, and threatned to ſet Fire to it, whereupon they ſurrendred their Arms to the Huſſars, and had Liberty to return to their Camp at Harlebeck, on a Capitulation that they ſhould not ſerve in the Field this Campaign. This Treaty was in Latin, and wrote with Chalk. Upon the 6th the French inveſted Ypres. On the 9th, 164 Carts laden with Cannon Ball, each of 24 Pounds Weight, and 78 Pieces of Cannon of that Bore, ſet out from Menin towards Ypres, as did at the ſame Time, 28 Carts laden with Powder, eight Barrels to a Cart. His Highneſs the Prince of Heſſe, as ſoon as he perceived the French approaching, ordered the Cannon to be fired at them. We hear that a Detachment from the Army under Count de Saxe, conſiſting of 15000 Men, marched towards Fort Knocque upon the 8th. The French King's Quarters are at Flamertinguen. The French work Day and Night to repair the Fortifications at Menin, at which Place, during the late Siege, only the Convent of the Capuchins was burnt, and the Top of the Pavillion that looks towards Ypres very much damaged. There was no Breach made in the Walls, but the Bridges and the Barriers were entirely deſtroyed. The firſt Captain of the firſt Battalion of French Guards is appointed Governor there. The Army of Obſervation under Count de Saxe is encamped in the Road from Courtray to Ghent, on the Right-hand of the Cauſey, with the Lis behind: They conſiſt of 20 Battalions and 28 Squadrons. We hear from Namur, that there are eight Squadrons encamped at Fer le Grand near Maubeuge, four of the Regiment Dauphin Etranger, and four of the Regiment of Braigne; that a Regiment of Huſſars is expected there very ſoon, and that the ſaid Camp is to be reinforced with other Troops from the Side of la Capelle. A Detachment of an hundred Troopers came lately from Valenciennes to reconnoitre the Sambre, which they accordingly did from Maubeuge to la Buſſiere.

Whitehall, June 9.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto John Newcome, Doctor in Divinity, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Rocheſter, void by the Promotion of Dr. William Barnard, late Dean thereof, to the See of Raphoe in the Kingdom of Ireland.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Thomas Whorwood, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners, in Quality of a principal Officer, of the Navy, for the Affairs of his Majeſty's Yards at Deptford and Woolwich.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Charles Hardy, Eſq; Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the Jerſey, to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majeſty's Iſland of Newfoundland in America, the Fort and Garriſon at Placentia, and all other Forts and Garriſons erected and to be erected in that Iſland.

Navy-Office, May 31, 1744.

Theſe are to give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 20th of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as ſhall be willing to ſerve his Majeſty's ſeveral Yards with Red and Green Kerſey, upon a ſtanding Contract, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

Navy Office, June 8, 1744.

This is to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, have been pleaſed to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Penſioners belonging to the Cheſt at Chatham, to Lady-Day, 1744. and that the ſaid Pay will begin on Tueſday the 14th of Auguſt, 1744. at the Cheſt-Room in his Majeſty's Dock Yard at Chatham.

Exciſe Office, London, June 8, 1744.

Whereas William Hird, Officer of Exciſe at St. Mary Cray in the County of Kent, was on the 22d Day of May laſt, when upon Duty and on Foot, followed by a Perſon, known to be a Smugler, who about the Middle of Chiſleburſt Common, knocked him down with his Whip ſeven or eight Times, and repeated his Blows until the Whip was broke to Pieces, of which Blows the ſaid Officer now lies dangerouſly ill: The Commiſſioners of Exciſe do hereby give Notice, that if any Perſon or Perſons will make Diſcovery of the Perſon who was guilty of the ſaid Aſſault and barbarous Uſuage, ſo as he may be brought to Juſtice, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall, upon his Conviction, receive the Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid at their Office in the Old Jewry. The ſaid Perſon is about five Feet nine or ten Inches high, of a fair Complexion, thin bodied, and about Five or Six and Twenty Years of Age. By Order of the Commiſſioners,

Bendall, Martyn, *Secretary.*

Wine Licence Office, May 25, 1744.

All Persons owing or engaged for Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, that if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licences with all Speed, they will forthwith be prosecuted for the same. And whereas his Majesty's Commissioners of Wine Licences have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent, advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby; These are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws, in such Cases made and provided, will be forthwith put in Execution.

This is to give Notice to all Clothiers and others concerned in the Woollen Manufactures, that a considerable Fund is established, purposely for setting on Foot a Manufacture of some Sorts of Cloth wanted for Exportation to Turkey, and not hitherto made in Great-Britain. Any Person or Persons who are inclined to engage in this Undertaking, may depend upon all possible Encouragement, if they will apply to Mr. John Edwards, Secretary to the Levant Company, on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, between the Hours of Twelve and Two, at the Sword Blade Coffee-house in Birchin-lane, London; where proper Patterns may be seen.

London, June 5, 1744.

Whereas the several Regiments of Foot, serving in South-Britain, Minorca, Gibraltar, and the West-Indies, as likewise the Marines, are now all compleat, or very near compleated; and the commanding Officers of the Regiments in England, having represented, that the prest Men, take every Opportunity of deserting, and that Numbers of them have already deserted from those Corps, the Field-Marshal Earl of Stair, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in South-Britain, finds it absolutely necessary for his Majesty's Service, to direct the Officers employed in raising Recruits, for the Regiments in England, to receive no more prest Men after the 11th Day of this present Month of June, till further Orders, of which publick Notice will be given in the Gazette, and other printed Papers.

The Recruiting Officers are nevertheless, to continue to inlist all Voluntiers at the Drum-head, that offer themselves, and that are fit for his Majesty's Service in their respective Regiments.

This Order is thus publickly made known for the Information of the Commissioners, and others appointed for putting in Execution the Act now in Force for the speedy and effectual Recruiting his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines.

By Command of the Field-Marshal Earl of Stair,
C. Ellison, Dep. Adj. Gen.

Equivalent Office, June 6, 1744.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 20th of this Instant June, and continue so till Wednesday the 4th of July next, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due at Midsummer next; and that the Warrants for the said Dividend will be ready to be delivered out on Wednesday the 18th Day of July next, and afterwards every Wednesday, from Eleven in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Freeman's Court, Cornhill, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

James Mathias, *Secretary.*

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, June 6, 1744.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 14th of this Instant June, to Tuesday the 17th of July next; and that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 27th of this Instant June, at Eleven in the Forenoon, in order to a Dividend.

York and Hambleton Races, 1744.

ONE Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by his Majesty, will be Run for at Black Hambleton in Yorkshire, on Saturday the 4th of August next, by Mares, being no more than Five Years old the Grass before they Run, as must be certified under the Hands of the Breeder at the Time of Entring, carrying Ten Stone Weight, one Heat.

On Monday the 6th of August, One Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by his Majesty, will be Run for on Knavesmire, near the City of York, by any Horse, &c. being no more than Six Years old the Grass before they run, as must be certified under the Hands of the Breeder at the Time of Entring, carrying Twelve Stone Weight, three Heats; to be shewn and entred at Mr. Harrison's, near the said Course, on Wednesday the First of August, betwixt the Hours of Ten and Two of the Clock the same Day; and if any Difference arise either in Entring or Running, the same to be determined by the Right Hon. the Earl of Carlisle, or whom he shall appoint, according to his Majesty's Rules and Orders then and there to be produced.

N. B. There will be Races at York the four following Days, as usual.

PUrsuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against David Correa, of London, Merchant, in the room of the Assignees deceased, the Commissioners named in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against the said David Correa, intend to meet on Thursday the 5th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have proved their Debts, and such of the Creditors who have not proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, and chuse a new Assignee or Assignees.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors and Legatees of William Jarman, late of Hendon in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, are peremptorily to come before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings in Chancery Lane, and prove their respective Demands on or before the 10th Day of July next, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Professor Taylor, of Trinity College Cambridge, are desired immediately to pay in their Debts to the Reverend Mr. Joseph Driffield, of East Barfield in the County of Suffolk, or to Mr. Benjamin Driffield, of Queen-street, Southwark, Executors. And all Persons who have any Demands upon the Estate of the late Professor, are desired forthwith to deliver in their Accounts as aforesaid; if more convenient, apply to Mr. Henry Davis, Fellow of Trinity College in Cambridge.

THE Creditors of John Hodson, late of the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Scrivener, Broker and Chapman, who have duly proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday the 22d Day of this Instant June, at Seven of the Clock in the Evening, at the Shakespear's Head in the Piazza Covent Garden, to consent to the Assignees accepting a Composition for a Debt due to the said Bankrupt's Estate, in full Discharge of the said Debt.

THE Creditors of Richard Pollard, of Blandford Town in the County of Dorset, Mercer and Draper, claiming under the Deed of Trust of the 18th of October 1742, are desired to take Notice, that unless their respective Debts are proved, and such Proof left with Mr. Harvey, an Attorney in Clifford's Inn, Fleet Street, on or before the 10th Day of July next, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Deed.

THE Creditors of Richard Ash, formerly at the Sign of the three Jolly Butchers at Billingsgate, London, Victualler, lately discharged out of the Poultry Compter, London, from his Debts, by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, entituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet on Monday the 18th Day of this Instant June, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Boar's Head Tavern in Eastcheap, Cannon-street, London, in order to chuse and appoint an Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Richard Ash, in pursuance of the said Act.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Peter Flower, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 19th Day of June Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Pearce, late of Breage in the County of Cornwall, Merchant, having met on the 1st of June Instant, at the House of Thomas Treluddra, Innkeeper in the Town of Marazion, in the County of Cornwall, pursuant to Notice given in the London Gazette, in order to make a further and final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; the said Dividend was, in Default and for Want of the Accounts of one of the Assignees (deceased) being exhibited and produced by his Executors, and for other Reasons, adjourned to the 16th of June Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Humphry Millet, Gentleman, at Enys in the Parish of St. Hillary, in the County of Cornwall aforesaid, at which Time and Place such of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt who have not proved their Debts, are to attend and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of such Dividend.

THE